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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Huy C. Ho

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 April 2004.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 20 April 2004 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

1. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. This application currently names joint inventors. In considering patentability of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 103(a), the examiner presumes that the subject matter of the various claims was commonly owned at the time any inventions covered therein were made absent any evidence to the contrary.

Applicant is advised of the obligation under 37 CFR 1.56 to point out the inventor and invention dates of each claim that was not commonly owned at the time a later invention was made in order for the examiner to consider the applicability of 35 U.S.C. 103(c) and potential 35 U.S.C. 102(e), (f) or (g) prior art under 35 U.S.C. 103(a).

3. The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham v. John Deere Co.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

4. **Claims 1-4** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over **Dorenbosch et al. (2002/0118663)** and further in view of **Lewis et al. (2004/0116119)**.

Consider **claim 1**, Dorenbosch teaches a wireless router device (see the abstract), comprising:

a processor unit (**figure 1**),

Dorenbosch does not clearly teaches a wireless transmission circuit coupled to said processor unit, for transmitting wireless signals to and from said processor unit, and for communicating with various network systems, however, Dorenbosch shows transceivers being in used for communicating with wireless packet data channel and LAN/WLAN (**the abstract, pars [8]-[9], [13], [16]**). In an analogous art, Lewis teaches a wireless transmission circuit coupled to said processor unit, for transmitting wireless signals to and from said processor unit, and for communicating with various network systems (**figures 3, 6, pars [9], [12], [14]-[18], [55], [76], [79]**), Therefore, it would have been obvious to a person of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention was made to modify and incorporate Lewis teachings into Dorenbosch invention in order to have the feature of a wireless transmission circuit coupled to said processor unit, for transmitting wireless signals to and from said processor unit, and for communicating with various network systems.

Dorenbosch, modified by Lewis, further teaches:

a coupler coupled to said processor unit (**figure 1, pars [9]**),

a telecommunication card for selectively coupling to said coupler to allow wireless transmission or telecommunication signals to be transmitted between said processor unit and a telecommunication station (**fig 2, pars [16]-[17]**),

a network device coupled to said processor unit, for communicating said processor unit with end users (**[8], [16]-[17]**), and

said wireless transmission circuit and said coupler and said network device being communicatable with each other via said processor unit, to allow end users to couple and share information from the network systems and the telecommunication station (**figure 3, pars [17]**).

Consider claim 2, The wireless router device as claimed in **claim 1**, Dorenbosch, modified by Lewis, further teaches an antenna coupled to said wireless transmission circuit, for communicating said processor unit with the network systems (**figure 3, pars [13], [16]-[17]**).

Consider claim 3, The wireless router device as claimed in **claim 1**, Dorenbosch, modified by Lewis, teaches wherein said network device includes a plurality of couplers for communicating with various end users (**pars [9], [12], [14]-[18], [55], [76], [79]**).

Consider claim 4, The wireless router device as claimed in **claim 1**, Dorenbosch, modified by Lewis, teaches a second network device coupled to said processor unit, for communicating said processor unit with various network systems (**pars [9], [12], [14]-[18], [55], [76], [79]**).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Huy C. Ho whose telephone number is (571) 270-1108. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick Corsaro can be reached on (571) 272-7876. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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